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Before the vote was announced Representative Gillett made a brief statement saying he resented the campaign of "vituperation and slander" against members who had supported him. When an attempt was made to cut off his speech by a point of order, Representative Madden appealed for fair play and urged opportunity be given for harmony among the republicans so that the house might be organized so that the house might be organized.

This was greeted with laughter from the democrats.

After four ballots yesterday had disclosed the futility of further voting, leaders decided upon a truce. All referred to their respective offices and began issuing statements redefining their positions.

Representative Longworth was the first to get his statement to the newspapermen. His statement was generally considered an olive branch but some of the insurgents viewed it with suspicion and muttered warnings about "beware of the old guard bearing gifts." Mr. Longworth suggested a thirty day armistice for consideration of amendments to the rules by the committee. He promised that amendments would be given careful consideration and that the committee's report would be ready before the end of the month.

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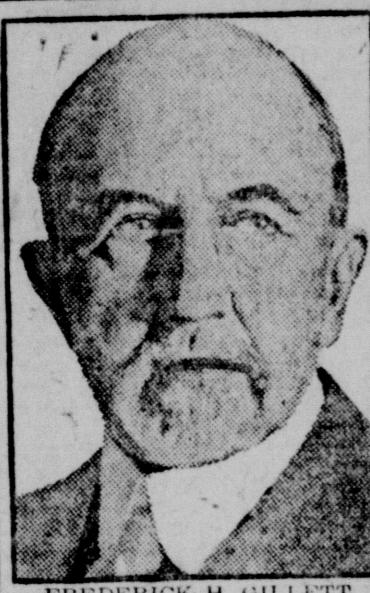
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##### CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE



ATTY. WILLIAM J. EMMERSON

Ogle County States Attorney who will be a candidate for circuit judge to succeed Judge Franklin J. Stransky, who has announced his retirement from the bench to accept a partnership in a Chicago firm.

##### REGIONAL MEET OF P. T. A. WILL BE HELD DEC. 14

##### Several Dixon Members May Attend Sessions at Savanna Then.

Dixon members of Parent-Teachers Associations are interested in, and many are planning to attend, the meeting in the last annual regional conference of District Three (comprising the counties of Winnebago, Stephenson, Ogle and Lee) which will be held at Community Hall, Chadwick, Friday.

The protest was based on charges of a petition presented to Representative Miller, former Illinois state treasurer, on occasion would be found permitting him or his friends to make clear whether he proposed to be elected.

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To whom the President will send his message has not been determined.

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The charge mentioned the names of 103 men in St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties to whom they claimed Miller paid over money and the amounts of payments ranged from \$50 to \$2,050. The petition said that the amount expended by Miller in St. Clair county was \$53,910; in Madison county, \$8,450 and in Monroe county \$1,025.

The petition stated that in 1920 Miller was elected treasurer and immediately he announced himself a candidate for congress, that soon after he became elected treasurer he commenced his efforts to influence the legislature to increase the appropriations for his office and said appropriations were increased by the strongly republican legislature until there had been assigned to him \$490,069. Particular attention is called by the petition to the fund for handling collateral and the inheritance tax fund. "These funds" said the petition, "prior to the election of Mr. Miller had never exceeded \$15,000 each, or \$160,000 for both for the two years in which he was state treasurer."

The petition continues: "All of said sum was paid out by said Miller period of 18 months, to-wit: between July 1, 1921, and Jan. 1, 1923, the period covered by his campaign for congress and the period in which he was adjusting his expenses connected with said campaign."

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## Today's Market Report

## Local Briefs

County Dads Aid  
Fight on Bovine  
T. B. in Lee County

John Powers, the popular auctioneer of Ohio, was in Dixon yesterday. He was accompanied by Edward Quest.

**GRAINS CLOSED WEAK**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 5.—In the absence of aggressive buying wheat had a downward tendency today during early dealings. Numerous traders who leaned to the bear side did so on the ground that a reaction was due after three days advance. The opening which varied from unchanged to 1/4c lower, with Dec. 1.05% and May 1.11% 1/4c was followed by a slight recovery and then by a moderate general decline.

Reports that German proposals for the division of the Rhine would have the moral support of the United States and that Italy would not import about 37,000,000 bushels of wheat and only a temporary bullish influence. The close was weak 1/2c to 4c net lower. Dec. 1.05% and May 1.11%.

Corn was easy with wheat despite wet weather. After opening unchanged to 1/4c higher, May 74 1/2@75 1/2, the market declined all around to a little below yesterday's finish.

Oats started unchanged to 1/4c higher, May 43 1/2 and later sagged a trifle.

Provisions were steady.

Corn rallies failed to hold. The close was unsettled 1/4c net lower to a shade advance, May 74 1/2@75.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 14@20 1/2; spring 18 1/2; roosters 12 1/2; geese 18; turkeys 22.

Potatoes steady; receipts 31 cars; total U. S. shipments 467; Wisconsin sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00 @1.15; mostly 1.05; Minnesota sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, and partly graded 90@1.00; Idaho sacked rounds N. 1, 1.25@1.30.

Butter lower; creamy extras 53; standards 49 1/2; extra, firsts 50@52; firsts 46@48; seconds 42@43 1/2.

Eggs higher; receipts 2610 cases; firsts 46@50; ordinary firsts 37@42.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs 36,000; slow, weak to 10c lower than Tuesday's average; bulk good and choice 200@300 pound butchers 7.05@7.25; top 7.35; bulk packing sows 6.60@6.85; desirable strong weight pigs 6.25; heavy hogs 7.05@7.35; medium 7.00@7.30; light 6.65@7.10; light lights 6.00@6.80; packing sows smooth 6.60@6.85; rough 6.40@6.60; slaughter pigs 5.50@6.25.

Cattle: 9000; fed steers, yearlings and desirable beef heifers active, 20c higher; bulls 100 higher; early fat steers sales largely 7.75@10.00; some weighty steers 11.50; choice yearlings 12.25; few strong heavy highly finished steers held above 12.00; vealers 25@50c higher; packers paying up to 10.00 outsiders 10.50 and above; light vealers 9.00@9.25.

Sheep: 11,000; slow, killers steady; feeding lambs scarce, steady; good and choice fat lambs 12.50@13.00; early top to city butchers 13.15; odd lots medium and handy ewes 6.50@7.00; no sales feeding lambs.

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Society

Wednesday.  
Prairieville Social Circle — Mrs. Verne Straw.

Mount Union Community Aid Society—Christian Church at Pennsylvania Corners.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Gus Demarest, 916 Hennepin Ave.

Special meeting Sunshine Class—At Church.

St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Frank Royster, Rural Route 5.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. W. T. Greig, 114 E. Everett St.

Ideal Club—Mrs. Fred Wohneke, 117 Dixon avenue.

L. O. O. M.—Moore Hall.

Section 4, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Herman Missman, 1195 Fourth St.

Ladies' Aid Brethren Church—Parsonage.

High School Scouts—K. C. Hall.

Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society, Immanuel Lutheran church—At Church.

South Dixie Community Club—Mrs. George Trivis.

Rebekah Sewing Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Grade P. T. Association—Central School at 3:45 o'clock.

Visiting Nurse Association—Rest Room at the Chamber of Commerce.

Ladies Aid, St. Paul's—At church.

Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.

Week-End Club—Mrs. Walter Cromwell, 519 Ottawa Ave.

Woman Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. church—Mrs. Carl Buchner, 317 E. Everett St.

Friday.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

**A CAROL OF THE STAR**  
White Star shining all across the sky,  
Do the shepherds follow still as you pass by?  
Yes, the simple shepherds go still where I guide—  
If thou shalt have simple heart, thou too shalt walk beside!"

White Star gleaming over lands afar,  
Do the Wise Men ride still where our shadows are?  
Yes, the Wise Men travel where my long ray lies—  
Thou mayst bring thy gold as they if thou too wouldst be wise!"

White Star lighting all the clouds on high,  
Do the angels sing yet, spread across the sky?  
Yes, the angels hover, singing as of old—  
Lift thy heart away from earth and touch their wings of gold!"

White Star guiding down a singing wind,  
Is there still a Stable that poor men may find?  
Yes, the Stable waits, low and wide of door—  
Stoop thine head in this myrrh-laid floor!"

White Star standing yonder overhead,  
Is the Christ-child lying still beneath His shed?  
Yes, the Christ-child waits His own pure of heart and mild—  
Whose loves as Jesus loved hath found the Holy Child!"

Margaret Widdemer in the December Delmetor.

**PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. TO SPONSOR PLAY**

On the evening of Monday, Dec. 17th, the Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a play at the Stott school. The play is an old time Christmas program, all parts being taken by members of the association dressed in the garb of long ago.

This is the fourth year of serving not lunches in this school, the Stott school, and on that evening a very appetizing lunch will be served.

Miss Marie Lally is teacher in the school this year.

This will be an entertainment worthy of a large patronage and should have it. Remember the day and date Monday, Dec. 17th, at the Stott school.

**TO GIVE AXE GRINDERS**

Champaign, Dec. 5.—An "Ax Grinders Ball" to which every student politician on the campus, "who has an ax to grind," is invited, will be given Dec. 14 by Sigma Delta Chi, National Professional Journalistic fraternity at the University of Illinois. Invitations were issued by heralds who visited every fraternity and organized house on the campus and read a list of all the men in house who were thought to have axes to grind.

**MRS. E. B. LAPHAM A GUEST HERE**

Mrs. E. B. Lapham is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lapham, 519 E. McKinley street. She and her husband, Lieutenant-Commander E. B. Lapham, are now in Washington, D. C. Lieutenant-Commander E. B. Lapham, a Dixon boy, of whom the city is proud, expects soon to be placed with the Asiatic fleet.

**ENJOYED VISIT AT BLAINE HOME**

Mrs. Henry Fane and daughter Evelyn, of Chicago, enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner and the balance of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine, at St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and children, Elvin and June, and Mrs. Sadie Blaine from Franklin Grove, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine at St. James.

**TO SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline and Miss Sarah Wolf, all of Franklin Grove, are leaving in about two weeks for different points in California where they will spend the winter.

### Women's Clubs Aided First T. B. Seal Sale

Springfield, Ill.—Every form of civic improvement, philanthropy, government, recreation, education and advancement of culture and art, have witnessed the effective co-operation of the Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs, according to Mrs. George Thomas Palmer of this city, president of the federation.

The sum total of good directly accomplished by the federation and its six hundred component clubs," Mrs. Palmer said, "is enormous."

"The federation and its affiliated clubs have not only carried out their progressive programs, but they have taken part in every worth while movement and have aided practically all other organizations. In many communities there would be no public welfare work, no child welfare work, no open air schools, no ornamental lighting system, no public libraries, no street cleaning, no general nursing service unless impetus had been given to these things by the women's clubs.

"Especially at this season of the year, when the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals directs our attention to the splendid accomplishments of organized anti-tuberculosis work, the women's clubs of Illinois have occasion to feel deep pride for the part they have taken, for the women's clubs have been the earnest and most loyal and constant friends of the movement from the beginning.

"During the early days of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, the State Federation of Women's clubs undertook a state wide survey bringing to the attention of every community for the first time the realization of the magnitude of the problem. Many of the county associations work effectively throughout Illinois today have had their origin and committees of local women's clubs and the sale of Christmas seals through which work is done has been a part of the year's work for a large number of the women's clubs in Illinois. When we realize that most of the public nursing service in the hundreds and one counties in Illinois found its origin in the Christmas seal and that the tuberculosis movement has been the only agency carrying a general health program to even the most isolated sections of the state, we feel great satisfaction in the part which the women's clubs have played. This movement, financed by the Christmas seal, has come to be the greatest organization for the position of health in the world has ever known and those at the head of this splendid movement are always ready to attest that the organized women of the state and nation have been largely responsible for its success.

"This is not only true of this health movement. It is likewise true of many other local and state wide movements for the betterment of social conditions and for a broader and bigger community life.

**HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—**  
Acid on Copper.

If you use acids to clean copper and brasses, remember that unless all traces of the acid are immediately removed, the tarnish will reappear very quickly. Wash them off in clear water after polishing them, and rub with oil.

**Tin Receptacles.**  
Bread, cake, crackers and ginger-snap will retain their crispness and

**WIFE ENTERTAINED OVER THE WEEK-END—**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby and son, Percy, Mrs. Janet Keast and son, Perry, of DeKalb, returned yesterday from Chicago where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Swarts over the week-end, Saturday attending the Fat Stock Show. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Swarts entertained with a roast goose dinner for a company of ten that being their first time they entertained at a large dinner in their new home. Mrs. Swarts was formerly Miss Frances Busby.

**MOTORED TO COLETA SUN-DAY TO BAKER HOME—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher motored to Coleta Sunday and were entertained at the William Baker home.

**Stained Matting.**  
If grease or oil has been spilled on matting, remove it by making a thin

**AT JAMES REID HOME, NEAR AMBOY—**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, who reside near Amboy, entertained at dinner Sunday, Lester Reid and son, Matthew, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton and son, Howard.

**BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE HERE—**  
Come in and see our beautiful Christmas cards. B. F. Shaw Co.

**LEAVE TODAY FOR ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland left today for a sojourn of four months in the south, and will make their headquarters at St. Augustine, Fla., at the Estes House.

**VISITED AT FRANK FISHER HOME—**  
Mrs. Heges of Amboy visited last week at the Frank Fisher home and with other friends in Dixon.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Orie Holdeman entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holdeman and two daughters.

**ORDER CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—**  
Do not delay. Order your Christmas Greeting cards now. The time is short. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

**post with fullers' earth and cold water and spread thickly on the spot. When it dries put a paper over it and let it stand for a few days. Then brush off with dry fullers' earth and the stain will have disappeared.**

**Removing Rust.**  
To remove rust put oil and quick lime on the rusted article. After several days rub with oil and rotten stone, or bristol brick.

**ENJOYED AT DINNER SUNDAY—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lapham are a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lapham, 519 E. McKinley street. She and her husband, Lieutenant-Commander E. B. Lapham, are now in Washington, D. C. Lieutenant-Commander E. B. Lapham, a Dixon boy, of whom the city is proud, expects soon to be placed with the Asiatic fleet.

**AGE WITHOUT ACHE**  
Is normal.... Here is a way

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Neurologist Health Instructor  
233 Crawford Ave. Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 160 for appointments.

### Smiles Hide Their Real Anxiety

(By Madame X in Chicago Tribune)

A great deal of perturbation underlies much of the laughter these days that is being so general. What Uncle Sam is going to do in the cases of some of our most popular and hospitable of citizens is a question which agitates their many friends. For a long time many of us who consider ourselves good citizens have been trifling, to put it mildly, with a certain amendment. Even persons of quite superiority intelligence and supposedly a higher standard of morals than the rest of us have boasted to the present writer that, while before Jan. 1919, they did not like or partake of cocktails, since that historic month they have made it a practice to drink them at home and abroad. Of course, this means acquiring the ingredients in unlawful ways, in other words, practicing or making use of bootlegging.

By the way, did you analyze the origin of that much used word? It seems that it comes out of the remote districts of Kentucky and other southern states where moonshine (also a local term) has been practicing for generations and where bottles containing it are often carried in the high boots of the hardy mountaineers, who managed in this way to conceal it from the eyes of the officers of the law. Moonshine of course, means something that is made by and trafficked in the light of the moon, to avoid the suspicion of the police.

Ten Years to Go

Appropriation of moonshine, a certain well known local doctor, a man of wide experience and real wisdom, asked a friend lately if he were drinking indiscriminately everything that was offered to him. The latter confessed that he was.

"So am I," said the doctor, "but in ten years' time you and I and all the rest of us will be sorry we have done so. It's going to play havoc with our insides. There's little if any of that is fit to drink. I am doing it with my eyes open but lots are not."

Along this same line was Senator George Wharton Pepper's remark in the delightful and inspiring speech he made recently before the dinner given by the Women's Roosevelt Republican club, when he was discussing national issues, and touched on the eighteenth amendment:

"In ten years there won't be any more talk about this much debated law. All those who are not breaking the law will be sorry we have done so. It's going to play havoc with our insides. There's little if any of that is fit to drink. I am doing it with my eyes open but lots are not."

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## SPENDING MONEY.

Men may earn the money, but women spend most of it, advertising experts agree. Women buy most of the food supplies. They have the lion's share of saying what kind of house shall be built, what kind of auto bought. Clothiers claim that 34 percent of the clothing worn by men is purchased by women.

Advertising is primarily the applied psychology of appealing to women. Life is like the show business—women "make" the shows. They form the bulk of the matinee audience and decide what evening shows shall be patronized by mated or mating couples.

## SPENDTHRIFT.

Hotels report travelers are becoming more wasteful. One manager says many guests, when they recently discarded summer underwear, just threw it in the waste baskets of their hotel rooms, rather than bothering to carry it away and store it until next year. Also, guests are steadily more careless at forgetting safety razors, jewelry, spectacles and so on.

We are living in a spendthrift period.

## PHONES PER PERSON.

"We used to think 10 telephones to every 100 persons in the population was the saturation point or limit. Now there is an average of 14 phones to 100 population, in some places 25, and we have stopped trying to figure on the saturation point." (Quoting Charles G. Dubois, president of Western Electric Co.)

Business men needn't worry about planning on too big a scale. Over-expansion is a chimera, in the matter of necessities. And the luxuries of today are the necessities of tomorrow. Average standard of living will advance faster in the coming decade than any one now realizes.

## EASE IN TROPICS.

Evolution of man could never have taken place in the tropics, says Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of expedition trying to locate the cradle of the human race in Mongolia.

He reasons that life in the tropics is too easy, and men get "soft" unless they have to scurry around and work hard for a living. Progress comes only by meeting and conquering obstacles.

Obstacles should dismay no one. They are sent to "bring out" our powers—to develop our potential abilities. Championship is won gradually, by many preliminary fights, rather than by the final bout.

## DR. CRIPPEN.

Hunty Jenkins is dead—the London lawyer who defended the notorious Dr. Crippen. That was in 1910. You probably remember the case.

Dr. Crippen was physically timid, small and shrinking. Born in Michigan, he became a wandering medical practitioner. For his second wife he selected Kunigunde Machamotzki, alias Cora Turner, who promptly became a household bully.

Crippen fell in love with his secretary. They fled to America. Mrs. Crippen had disappeared. The gossiping neighbors weren't satisfied. They called Scotland Yard. Inspector Drew tripped over a loose brick in the cellar. Digging, he found a murdered body.

Crippen was identified aboard ship at sea, by wireless, and arrested. He went to the gallows. The girl? She went free.

The Dr. Crippen case was the first time radio had ever been used to detect a fugitive criminal. Naturally, it appealed to popular fancy in addition to being historically important.

Crippen maintained his innocence to the last, and there's still considerable argument.

in England as to whether he was guilty. Psychologists who watched him at the trial marveled that such a meek individual could muster sufficient courage to turn on and destroy his tormentor.

After the lapse of 13 years, we read of the death of the lawyer who defended him, and the wireless end of the Crippen case no longer eclipses the criminal angle.

We can't help pondering how times have changed. To day a fugitive wouldn't "get much of a rise" out of the public from merely being caught by radio. Thirteen years ago, radio was Magic. Today it's becoming commonplace, lads in knee pants sending messages as far as the one that brought Crippen to the gallows.

## MORE MAGIC.

A Frenchman has invented a secret device that's said to be able to stop the engine of an auto or airplane miles away.

This is too good to be true, we fear, for it would eliminate airplanes and tanks from warfare.

However, for every offensive device there is a defensive device that counters it, and always the anti-device is discovered—in time.

Artificial lightning and disease bacteria, rather than airplanes and tanks and poison gases, will be the big weapons of the next war—if the people are stupid enough to stand for a "next war."

Seattle man had his dog's teeth filled with gold so he probably hates to bite a cat with them.

Israel Zangwill's criticisms of America prove that he can speak fiction as well as write it.

## TOM SIMS SAYS:

Marquette University has given Sousa a degree. He is a Doctor of Music. Well, music needs one.

Since Sousa has become a Doctor of Music he should operate at once.

Sousa, Doctor of Music, should give some of these too soulful singers a carbolic acid gargle.

The letters M. D. may mean Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Music. Among both are men of note.

No matter how painful, you can't get a regular doctor for a song.

Now that Sousa is a Doctor of Music we hope he cuts out our "Yes, we have no bananas."

Looking through the paper in winter takes less time than in summer. Fewer bathing girl pictures.

Henry Ford, who is not a candidate, is making speeches by radio.

Reading (Pa.) boy went to school drunk. Reading maketh a full boy.

Man of 82 married a woman of 79 in Lima, O., which gave the neighbors something to talk about.

In Laport, Ind., a boy of 15 confessed five burglaries. Working so hard will stunt his growth.

Man was drowned in a big vat of wine in Newark, N. J., proving that wishes do come true.

Mail carriers want their pay raised. Let's hope they won't bring so many bills then.

A Pana (Ill.) woman who shucked 84 bushels of corn in one day is single, but she shouldn't be.

"What is success?" asks the American Magazine. Success is doing what you thought you wanted to do.

Fire in a Chicago school was quickly extinguished, much to the disgust of the school boys.

Neither political party will have a wet plank in its platform. Both are afraid of slipping.

The band wagon next year will continue to be the water wagon.

University of Chicago girls vote all men are dull. Just the same, no home is complete without one.

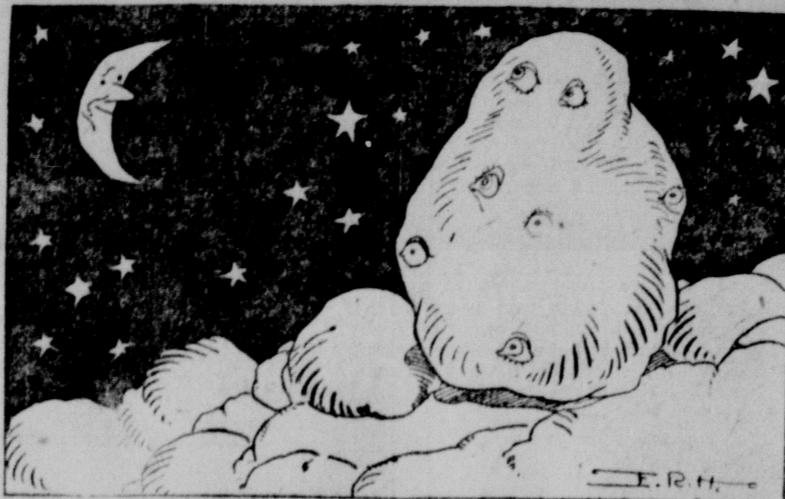
Half the work done in the world is done in an effort to dodge work.

Quack doctors collect their bills and then duck.

Quack doctors are smart ducks who should become jail birds.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
By Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 12—A DOZEN EYES AND NEVER A NOSE



"There he stood 'midst mud and stones."

This was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked:

"As I was going to Saint Ives,  
I met a person with seven eyes,  
Seven eyes but not a head,  
Good-day, my friend! I promptly said."There he stood 'midst mud and stones,  
He had no blood and he had no bones,  
His skin was brown, his flesh was white,  
And yet he was a goodly sight."I can't shake hands, good sir!" said he.  
For hands I've none as you can see,  
Nor feet, nor head, nor legs, nor arms,  
I've few or none of beauty's charms."But I can ask you out to dine,  
For baked or fried I'm quite divine,  
I'm just as toothsome boiled or mashed,  
while some prefer me creamed or ashe."But if you care to try my flavor,  
First kindly do me one poor favor,  
Take out my eyes and plant them deep,  
They'll never know—they're all asleep!""I took him home—I begged his pardon,  
His eyes I planted in my garden.  
Now what grew there do you suppose,  
With dozens of eyes and never a nose?"(To Be Continued)  
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## CHANGELESS

BY BERTON BRALEY

Love lives, though all else passes.  
The empires and the kings—  
May fade like last year's grasses—  
And other withered things;

But love endures,  
In hearts of lads and lasses,  
And youth forever sings—

"Love lives, though all else passes."

been talking to you, Leslie," he merrily shouted.

"I have not been trying to intimidate anything, John, but of course

you know people are hinting that

little Jack is the son of this girl who is playing the part in "Trumping His Heart."

"Who told you that?" If it were Ruth Ellington I shall tell her never to come into this house again.

Then I made another mistake, little Marquise, I lied again to Jack and told him that Ruth had never spoken to me about it, that I did not think she knew anything about it. He tried to insist upon telling him who it was and we had a dreadful quarrel. At last I told him that I knew little Jack was the son of Paula Perier and I was pretty sure that Sydney Carton was the boy's father.

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"Who told you that?" I interrupted quickly.

"I am not saying it is the truth. Remember that. I don't know anything about it. I am just making a supposition circumstance."

"Ruth thinks he looks like Miss Perier," I interrupted, then wished I hadn't.

"Ruth—Ruth! Ruth Ellington had better keep her mouth shut," growled Jack. "I never approved of her great intimacy with her and I approve of it less now than ever before, since she is going to open that shop. Where did she get the money for that? It might be well for her as for you to know that our baby is not the only subject of gossip in the city. Everyone is saying that she either held out \$10,000 from Harry's creditors or that Walter Burke has set her up in business."

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.—1 Pet. 5:8.

Without your knowledge, the eyes and ears of many will see and watch you, as they have done already.—Cheros.

Do not clean electric light bulbs with a damp cloth whether they are burning or not. One side of the circuit is connected directly with the socket. Use a new sweater on the socket and wash them. Before the bulb is absolutely dry or a short circuit may occur.

If an electric curling iron or hair dryer is used in the bathroom, be careful not to lean against the tub or bowl. Should a defect in the appliance develop the user would receive a serious shock.

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# PROHIBITION CASES SWAMP FEDERAL FORCE—DAUGHERTY

Atty. General's Yearly Report Shows Increase of Labors.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Litigation over violations of federal laws is on the increase in the United States, according to the annual report of Attorney General Daugherty made today to Congress.

In a volume replete with statistics of the government's work in law enforcement, against criminals, drugsmen, from big business to bootleggers, the Attorney General and his staff detailed increased prosecutions, civil as well as criminal, running the gamut of the federal statutes. Increases in convictions also were recited in the story of the vast work of the Department of Justice to secure observance of the law.

Prohibition cases formed a large part of the Department's work, but there were large increases also in prosecuting violations of white slave, tax, public land, postal, banking and other federal regulations. Activity also was reported in pressing the war crimes cases.

Under the national prohibition act alone, Mrs. Mahel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reported 49,021 criminal and 4,100 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year—an increase of 13,881 over the previous year. In criminal cases, she said, were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,376 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,064 criminal and 4,064 civil cases left pending.

**Are Behind Filing**  
"Rapidity of disposition failed quite to keep pace with the filing," said Mrs. Willebrandt, "and with the help of extra judges provided in different districts the congested conditions of dockets is slowly being remedied."

Drug smuggling, Mrs. Willebrandt's report added, is "the most gigantic criminal problem the United States ever faced on the high seas." She said the Coast Guard was not adequate with the present equipment to patrol the long Atlantic and Pacific coasts effectively, and reiterated statistics of liquor seizures in the Bahama Islands indicating extensive smuggling into this country.

Mrs. Willebrandt also commented on the disparity between sentences imposed by various federal courts in prohibition cases.

"In many districts," her report said, "the variance between sentences imposed for violations of the national prohibition act and those imposed for convictions of other federal crimes is striking. Some sentences which exact maximum penalties in other federal crimes are reluctant to place heavy punishment on prohibition violators."

**War Fraud Cases**  
War fraud prosecutions, the Attorney General's report stated, have been pushed vigorously. Hundreds of cases are under investigation, with \$3,232,000 already collected and judgments of \$1,225,000 additional entered. About 100 cases involving \$64,237,000, exclusive of the Memorial Foundation suit at Washington, D. C., now are pending in the courts, with 34 indictments already returned.

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Public lands litigation also was heavy during the last year. William D. Ritter, Assistant Attorney General, reported 1,154 criminal and 64 criminal cases pending at the year's outset, 90 civil and 64 criminal suits were instituted. Disposed of during the year were 113 civil and 71 criminal cases, mostly favorably to the government. Money recoveries in such cases aggregated \$577,000.

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An interesting chapter of Attorney General Daugherty's report dealt with the work of the Bureau of Investigation, headed by William J. Burns. He reports thousands of criminal investigations from espionage to violations of the federal motor vehicle theft law, deserters, draft dodgers, bootleggers, rum smugglers and many other criminal classes fell afoul of the Bureau's agents. The report also disclosed that the government has a staff of agents specially trained to ferret out violations of the anti-trust laws.

Heber H. Votaw, superintendent of Federal prisons, renewed recommendations for additional prison facilities, reporting that the three federal prisons at Atlanta, Leavenworth and McNeil's Island, were "filled to capacity" last year. A prison for male first offenders and better accommodations for employment for federal prisoners also was recommended.

A few legislative recommendations were made to Congress in the Attorney General's report. These dealt chiefly with strengthening the criminal laws. One recommendation was for an amendment making killing of a federal officer, while engaged in serving process, a federal offense. Assault upon such an officer now is penalized but his death is left to the states to punish.

Other legislative recommendations were to penalize mailing of threatening letters, punishing of bootleggers and other federal regulations. Activity also was reported in pressing the war crimes cases.

Under the national prohibition act alone, Mrs. Mahel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reported 49,021 criminal and 4,100 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year—an increase of 13,881 over the previous year. In criminal cases, she said, were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,376 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,064 criminal and 4,064 civil cases left pending.

**Are Behind Filing**  
"Rapidity of disposition failed quite to keep pace with the filing," said Mrs. Willebrandt, "and with the help of extra judges provided in different districts the congested conditions of dockets is slowly being remedied."

Drug smuggling, Mrs. Willebrandt's report added, is "the most gigantic criminal problem the United States ever faced on the high seas." She said the Coast Guard was not adequate with the present equipment to patrol the long Atlantic and Pacific coasts effectively, and reiterated statistics of liquor seizures in the Bahama Islands indicating extensive smuggling into this country.

Mrs. Willebrandt also commented on the disparity between sentences imposed by various federal courts in prohibition cases.

"In many districts," her report said, "the variance between sentences imposed for violations of the national prohibition act and those imposed for convictions of other federal crimes is striking. Some sentences which exact maximum penalties in other federal crimes are reluctant to place heavy punishment on prohibition violators."

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# Radiographs

**FARMERS LEARN  
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OF LONELINESS**  
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Sets to Get World's  
News.**

Contrary to the general impression, the American farmer has not yet fallen very hard for radio. Compared with the number of farmers in the United States, the number of radio sets is use on farms is small.

One-fourth of the people engaged in gainful occupation in this country are farmers; there are 6,500,000 farms in the United States. But so far as available figures indicate, the farmer is just beginning to come into the market for radio on a scale commensurate with the number of farmers who are potential buyers.

"This phenomena of the development of radio," according to E. B. Dahlin, research engineer of the Acme Apparatus Company, "has somewhat puzzled manufacturers, for if anybody could make practical use of radio it is the farmer. It would be useful and entertaining to him at all times of the year, and his dull time, the winter season, is the best time of the year for the most satisfactory reception of radio with a minimum of static."

"Radio is always a source of news. It brings to the farm daily weather reports and forecasts which are invaluable in the handling of crops. It furnishes stock quotations daily, including quotations on crops and commodities as well as securities. Government crop reports are broadcast at frequent intervals. To the farmer and his family who live at a distance from church, radio brings the sermons and services of city churches. In addition, the wide range of entertainment and educational programs broadcast daily are as available to the farmer as to anyone else anywhere, provided he has a good set."

"Perhaps one reason why the farmer until recently has been slow in taking up radio is that he has not known what set to buy, or has not known how easy it is for him to build his own set. He has been puzzled as to which set to buy because of conflicting reports on the efficiency of various types of circuits, all of which

is a simple set which will operate with an inside antenna consisting of a hundred feet of wire or so strung on a frame, or we could use a wire put around the moulding of the living room."

"With a three or four tube reflex set it is possible to listen to stations within a thousand miles, and they can be brought in loud, clear and without distortion on a loud speaker using a loop or inside antenna."

"One manufacturer has recently issued a booklet with diagrams showing the apparatus connected into sets of various kinds so simply that it is only a question of placing the parts on a board and connecting piece to piece as shown in the dummy. Other manufacturers are following along the same lines and the farmer no longer needs to feel that he must have an engineer on hand before he can get a set working."

"The advent of the dry cell vacuum tube has simplified the thing, and anyone can purchase the new dry cell tubes which operate with one dry cell to each tube. This does away with the storage battery which has been the biggest handicap, as a storage battery requires central station current and a rectifier or battery charger."

"It is possible, too, that the farmer has feared the outside antenna and has had a mistaken idea that it might cause a fire from lightning. This is not a fact, as the late Mr. Steinmetz pointed out. The fact is, of course, that an outside antenna properly grounded is a sort of lightning rod and is actually a protection during a storm. However it is possible to make

"Radio is sure to make a place for itself on the American farm, and on a large scale. Signs of this are already evident."

WHAT'S IN THE AIR TOMORROW  
**WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF  
CHIROPRACTIC**  
**DAVENPORT, IOWA**

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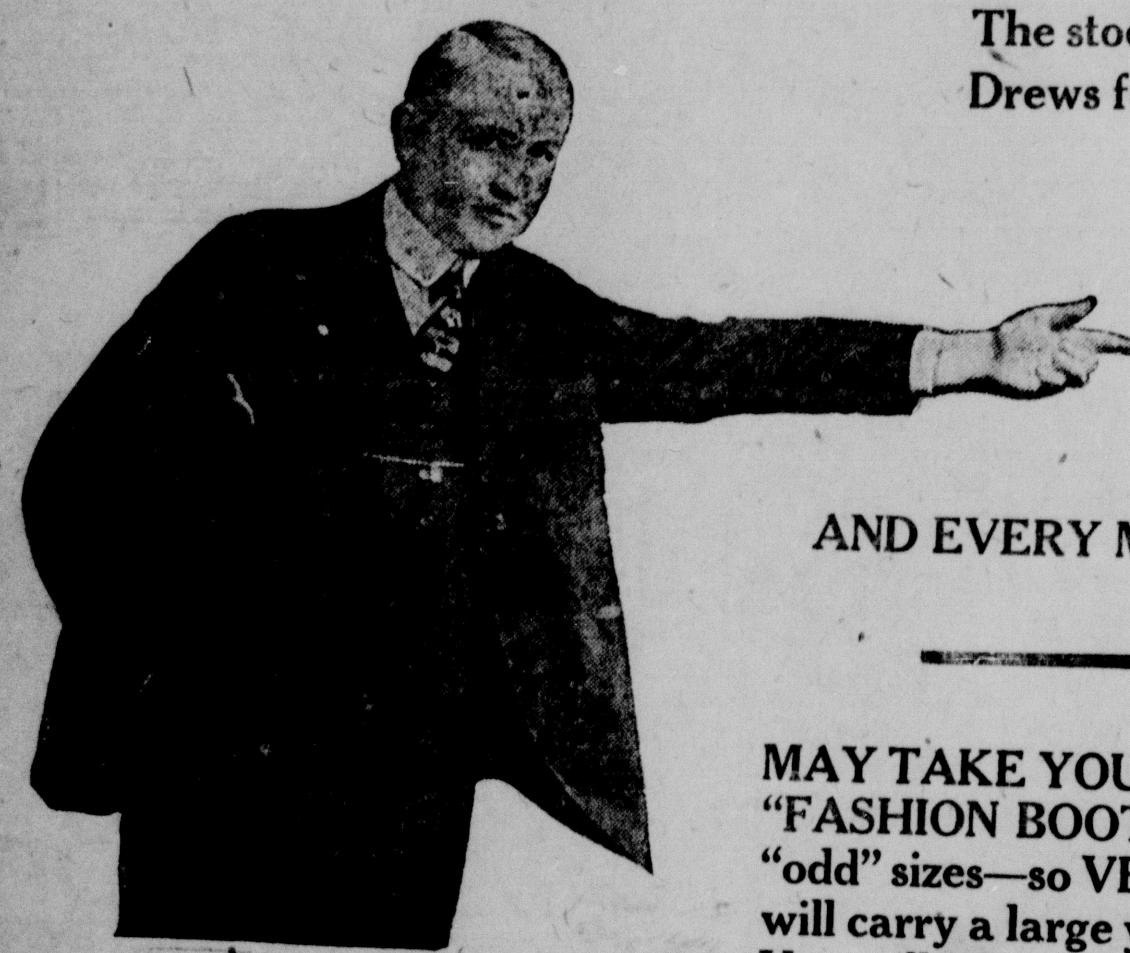
# YOU

have been taught that "coming events cast their shadows before," and the coming of the event herewith announced casts a shadow of true Economy in the matter of Footwear buying, which means in this case QUALITY plus LOW PRICE. The cry of the Public "What we DON'T want is cheaper Shoes, but what we DO want is BETTER Shoes CHEAPER" is soon to be answered, and the first shadow cast through an Announcement of a complete change in Business policy will be followed by further announcements which will rock the Footwear business of Dixon and surrounding Country to its very foundations. The Shoe Store known to the buying public as the "FASHION BOOT SHOP" hereby accepts the changes demanded by the Public, which of necessity demands a complete Clearance and an Entire "Clean-out" of at least 80% of the present stocks carried, an event which will open promptly as the clock strikes 10 on the morning of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th. This event is announced now in place of in January or February, as is customary, and the first word at the top is the word "YOU", used with the full realization that YOU is the biggest BUY-WORD in any Merchandising event. Without YOU, we cannot succeed, so this advertisement and its story of savings is aimed and directed straight at our business partner—YOU! NOW READ ON! THIS BEGINS TO BE MIGHTY INTERESTING!!

The stock to be sold is made up of Bostonians for men, Holters, Pedigo Webbers and Irving Drews for women, and Mrs. A. R. King's Children's Shoes.

## Promptly as the Clock Strikes 10 ON MORNING OF FRID'Y, DEC. 7

AND EVERY MORNING THEREAFTER FOR EIGHT BUSINESS DAYS, OPENING AT THE SAME HOUR.



# YOU

MAY TAKE YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE FROM THE NEW AND COMPLETE FOOTWEAR STOCK OF THE "FASHION BOOT SHOP," DIXON, ILL., AT FORCED PRICES. Different from the usual Shoe Sale in which a few "odd" sizes—so VERY ODD that no one can wear them, this Sale includes every pair in this \$20,000 stock! Every pair will carry a large yellow tag on which you will find the size in plain figures, and the price in United States language. You will not need to be a Greek student or a reader of the Chinese alphabet to decipher the tags.

## Now Read On

gin spreading the news of a new order of things—BETTER SHOES CHEAPER! The selling will begin at BARGAIN SQUARE NO. 1. While it is hardly possible to obtain enough experienced shoe sales-people to properly wait on everyone who will want to take advantage of this Dollar-stretching event, the stock will be so displayed and tagged that you can WAIT ON YOURSELF and PAY THE CASHIER. Bring your baskets and bags to carry home small items like Hosiery, and a few pairs of Shoes to save time and avoid wrapping. On account of the urgency of this matter, prices will all be at "low tide," consequently no Footwear will be sold to dealers or for re-sale of any nature. This sale is for our benefit as before explained, and for the benefit of the Public. At least a temporary relief from high prices, and a chance to buy the best at what you are now paying for the cheapest. KEEP ON READING!

Hold your place at the door Friday Morning and obtain your share of this stock. The doors will open promptly as the clock strikes 10. Let no one take your place from you!

148 pairs ladies' black kid Oxfords in all sizes up to 8—all new and the latest styles shown on the market. Hold your place at the door for your share. Going at the pair .....

**\$2.85**

219 pairs ladies' Oxfords and Strap Slippers in black and brown suede and kid, and patent leather. Don't miss this lot. Take your choice at the pair .....

**\$3.15**

94 pairs ladies' "Log Cabin" brown suede Strap Slippers. Nothing better to be had anywhere at higher prices. Choice of the lot .....

**\$4.85**

139 pairs ladies' black satin Slippers with Cuban heels. A staple run of all sizes—no broken lots advertised in this sale. Choice .....

**\$2.85**

### NOTHING RESERVED! Not One Pair Held Back or Out!

It is hard to sell or fit a pair of Shoes on paper. It is also hard and quite impossible to quote Sale Price and give description of \$20,000 worth of Shoes at factory prices on one sheet of paper. We quote as many prices as space will permit, and assure you that everything else not quoted will be correspondingly cheap.

THE FASHION BOOT SHOP

HOLD YOUR PLACE AT THE DOOR  
at 10 o'clock Friday morning and buy  
ladies' Pure Silk Thread Black Silk Hose  
from our regular \$1.00 a pair stock, at...  
(Limited two pairs to each customer.)

**2  
Pair \$1**

About one hundred pairs growing girls' black calf winter Oxfords. Well made and new styles, going at the pair .....

**\$3.35**

Boys' brown calf Dress Shoes. Sizes 1 to 5½—many other lots not advertised will be found on sale correspondingly low, quality considered. Choice .....

**\$2.65**

163 pairs men's black and brown calf Dress Shoes. ALL LEATHER and we didn't "stutter" when we said it. Choice .....

**\$4.35**

CHOICE OF OVER TWO HUNDRED PAIRS  
Children's black kid Dress Shoes. Sizes 2 to 8—the "Dollar Stretcher" worked overtime when this price was made. Hold your place at the door for your share of these at the pair .....

**95c**

You good dressers, read this! Men's "Bostonian" make Lotus calf Dress Shoes. Several very classy styles with the new style toe. All sizes and widths. Away they go at the pair..

**\$5.85**

The day of the Opening draws near—Friday, December 7th. The hour of Opening is 10 in the forenoon. The Sale will continue for eight business days. The place you all know. All else being in your favor, COME! Let your eyes be your judge, your conscience your guide and your Dollar the last thing you part with—but do not stay at home and let "Old Man DOUBT" rob you of this great saving chance.

## So the Die is Cast

Not Selling Out!  
Just Out Selling!

# THE FASHION BOOT SHOP

At No. 94 Galena Ave.  
DIXON, ILL.

## REQUEST FORD'S ROAD BE EXEMPT IN ANY MERGER

Conditions Argued as  
Cause for Exclud-  
ing D. T. & I.

Washington, Dec. 4.—E. G. Leibold, vice president of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, Henry Ford's railroad, today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to exclude the road from any tentative mergers in the general plan for railroad consolidation.

The argument was based on the ground not only of special characteristics of the railroad but also because of the financing and labor policies which Mr. Ford has installed. Time was desired, he said, for an independent working out of the new transportation problems presented.

Essentially the Ironton is a terminal proposition, the witness said, connecting with various trunk lines and serving manufacturing enterprises.

The practice of shutting the road down entirely Sunday is being followed, Mr. Leibold said; a profit-sharing plan by which employees may eventually acquire large portions of the stock has been installed and the pay rates for employees have been increased to a point equal to those in any of Mr. Ford's enterprises, and beyond the levels set for the same occupations on other railroads by the Railroad Labor Board. In view of these facts Mr. Leibold asked the commission not to disturb the property at least until a demonstration of possibilities under that regime had been obtained.

## Electricity Boosts Egg Supply He Says

Quincy, Ill.—Electricity, applied to poultry raising, increases the number of eggs produced, according to John Van Diver, a farmer in Quincy, who has installed a set of electric lights in his poultry houses. Mr. Van Diver says that his experience has shown that hens lay more eggs when their crops are well supplied with food, but that the long winter nights are too much for the hens' capacity, and their crops become empty early in the morning. To remedy this condition he has installed his lighting system, which comes on at 8 o'clock every night during the winter. This wakes the hens and they are fed. According to Mr. Van Diver, his hens produced \$500 worth of eggs in September and October, months that are considered the poorest in the year from the poultry raisers' point of view, as the hens are moulting. He has used the system for three years.

### TALLY-HO!

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS WHICH RESEMBLE ENGRAVINGS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. ONLY. THEIR PRICES RANGE FROM \$5.50 TO \$12.50 PER HUNDRED; \$3.75 TO \$7.50 FOR FIFTY. —  
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### OBEYING ORDERS

"Kate, the hash was very much like sandwhich this morning."

"I know it, sir. The missus said to use all that was left of the planked steak."—Judge.

## Former Willow Creek Man Died in Iowa

Scarboro—Dorothy Durin, who attends school in Mt. Morris was home over Thanksgiving.

Miss Martha Yettier, who teaches school in Rochelle, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grove entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Sarah and grandson, George Way, of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Appfers and son Raymond spent Thanksgiving day in Dixon at the home of Dr. W. F. Ayers.

Asa Stonecipher will load his house-holds Monday preparing to move to Centralia.

Miss Ida Durin entertained 19 guests and friends Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Larson, manager of the Farmers' elevator, spent Thanksgiving day with his family at Brett, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and children spent Sunday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner were guests Thanksgiving day at the F. J. Schenck home.

Bob Fausier, living southwest of town, will hold a closing out sale Dec. 4.

W. Wagner was in Rochelle Wednesday.

W. Byrd and family attended the basketball game at Lee Wednesday night.

Herman Bates, formerly of Willow Creek township, passed away Thanksgiving day at his home at Mason City, Iowa.

W. Wagner and family were in Steward Sunday guests of his mother, Sam Hauson of Montana, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Dave Willman, and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiley entertained Mrs. Frank Fisher of DeKalb Thanksgiving.

John Willman and family were recent guests at the Wilson Haines home.

Cass Byrd and Dr. W. F. Aylott of Dixon will have a closing out sale Dec. 4.

## WALNUT LADY IS SHOWER VICTIM IN HARMON SAT.

### Mrs. Everett Fisher Victim of Happy Surprise Then.

Harmon—Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. William Hill entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Everett Fisher of Walnut, formerly Viola Smith of this place. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Fisher. About 30 friends gathered at the Ross home when Mrs. Leo Ridge, daughter of Mrs. Ross, motored to Harmon and invited Mrs. Fisher to come to her place and spend the afternoon, as the two were very intimate friends.

There was nothing to indicate that there was a surprise for Mrs. Fisher. After greetings were exchanged she was invited by a letter to the bath room, where a shower was waiting for her. In the bath tub were piled many numerous presents of cut glass, pyrex, towels, bed, linen and aluminum ware. Mrs. Fisher unopened each article, after which she expressed her delight and thanks to Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hill for their kindness and thoughtfulness and for the lovely presents her friends had brought her. After the guests had viewed the presents the hostess served dainty refreshments. All left at a late hour extending the best of good wishes to Mrs. Fisher.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Leo Ridge of Sterling and Mrs. John Fisher, Sr., of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie entertained relatives from Sterling at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basa and family and Cecil McCormick motored here from Chicago Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick. They returned to Chicago Saturday morning accompanied by Mrs. Margaret McCormick and Mrs. Ed McCormick who will visit for a few days.

Francis Loan of Chicago, Sylvester Lally of Walton and Lyle Keller of Dixon will be here Saturday.

Amboy were Harmon callers Monday. Mrs. George Burhenn.

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## College President Has Family of Girls

Eureka—Bert Wilson, who begins his administration as president of Eureka college today, claims to have the largest family of girls of any college president in the United States.

Mr. Wilson has eight daughters, the youngest of whom is in kindergarten and the oldest of whom is a sophomore.

Miss Josephine Morrissey spent a few days of last week in Dixon with friends.

Mrs. Jennie Long was a Saturday business in Dixon.

J. K. Ostrander returned to his home at Pontiac Monday morning after a week's visit with his son Harry and Helen Farley spent Monday evening the guest of Irene Fitzsimmons.

### CHEWING GUM DIVIDEND.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The William Wrigley, Jr., Company today declared four monthly dividends of 25c each on the new capital of 1,800,000 shares.

The dividends are payable Jan. 2, Feb. 1, March 1 and April 1.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

three books: "Dad's Letters on a World Journey," "In the Land of the Salamander," "The Christian and His Money problems." He is said to have a large acquaintance among the churches of Illinois and Wisconsin as well as in the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ.

### Danville School is Named for Uncle Joe

Danville, Ill.—Uncle Joe Cannon is to be honored by the citizens and school children of this, his home town. The city's newest public school is to be named in his honor. The Cannon school, contractors' promise, will open for occupancy by the beginning of the second winter term in January 1924.

Uncle Joe, who recently retired from public life and came home to Danville to rest, is spending much of his time experimenting with his radio set and has become quite an enthusiast.

### FREE TEA !

Coming Soon!

Watch for  
Particulars

### CLOSED CAR COMFORT

Equipped with a heater of exceptional capacity, and with doors and windows snugly weather-stripped, the Business Sedan is invitingly warm on the coldest days.

You discover, too, that the seat-backs are perfectly tilted for maximum ease; that the seats themselves are generously deep and upholstered in blue Spanish leather of the finest quality.

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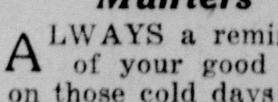
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ALWAYS a reminder of your good will on those cold days is a Muffler \$2.50



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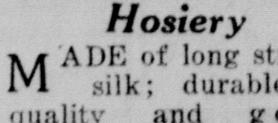
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FOR SALE—Work of an artist in gold signs, and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain. Both properties which are at corner Monroe and Third street. Will sell separate or together. Corner 12-room modern two-story house, is finest place for anyone wishing to keep a rooming house. Will give a bargain for quick sale. For further information inquire, B. Hasselson, 625 West Second St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—2000 Columbia and Emerson 10 inch records at 35c each, 500 12 inch, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, 75c each. These records have never been played and are first-class records. W. J. Smith, West First St., 2846

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FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, flues, rods, rails, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars; several good Ford engines, also other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to \$5 each. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselson, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 184.

FOR SALE—New house. Immediate possession. Large living room, kitchen, two bed rooms, pantry and closets. Large porch, furnace, electric lights, gas, city water. Large basement, convenient to factories. Price \$2500. Terms, Raymond & Der Kidney.

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FOR SALE—Dec. 8th, old-fashioned furniture, including mahogany chests of drawers, spindle beds; clocks; chairs, gate-leg tables, etc. Conner James and Fifth St., Geneva, Ill.

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**Invisible Occupation**

The regrouping of the military forces of occupation in the Ruhr with a view to diminishing their contact with the population, has begun and is being progressively pursued. It was officially announced today. This is in line with the forecast that the Ruhr occupation might be reduced to an "invisible" status, owing to the encouraging reports of stabilization there.

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Adrian, Mich., Dec. 4.—Petitions to have the name of Henry Ford placed on the democratic presidential preference primary ballot in Michigan next spring have appeared here. Initiated by Edward Frensdorff, known throughout Michigan as a democratic "wheel horse," one of the petitions is in a garage owned by S. W. Raymond, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ford; another is in the possession of James W. Hulme, who opposed Ford for the democratic senatorial nomination in 1918 while a third is in the possession of Henry I. Bourne, former chairman of the democratic committee of Lenawee County, Mr. Frensdorff's home.

State leaders in the democratic organization thus far have withheld endorsement of the movement.

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# This Little World

LOS ANGELES  
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NEA Service Writer

Los Angeles.—In the autumn sunshines that fills the horizon the mountains about Los Angeles stand brooding. The same inscrutable granite faces that loomed above the valley long before the first Spaniards laid the foundations of this pueblo. Silence agitated only by the musical tinkle of bells as a pack train winds up the steep trail.

A silence fated to be rudely shattered. For the county commissioners say they will expend \$600,000 to begin a road which will make the Sierra Madras accessible to motorists. Instead of brooding silence there is to be jazz music, honking motors, dust and the smell of rice powder and gasoline. Progress!

Los Angeles can't let its police alone. August Vollmer, recently imported from Oakland to occupy the red-hot swivel chair vacated by Louis Oaks, is already under fire from Police Commissioner Charles A. De Coo. Chief Vollmer doesn't enjoy an occasional game of marbles with the plump boys in the neat checkered suits, with large diamonds on their fingers, who are always hanging about the city hall. Chief Vollmer seems perversely interested in just enforcing the law. Prophets say he will not last very long.

The leather chairs in the Hotel Hollingsworth lobby are never empty now. In Levy's cafe the bland smile and nod as actors sign the checks is becoming a little strained. Henri, the head waiter, is thinking of putting on the screws. More actors are footloose across the boulevard than across the painted sets. Temporary closing of many studios to cut down the overhead is hitting the smaller fry actors.

and directors. The larger fry are under long-term contract.

Leila Simon Castberg is pastor of the Simon Castberg Church of Divine Power. One of the modern divines who guarantees business success as a side line with new thought. Recently she gave a jazz dance for the younger members of the congregation. Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian pastors held up their hands in horror.

But Leila only said, "Tush, tush! Jazz dancing is a spontaneous expression of the joy of the soul."

Boxing is the autumn sport in Los Angeles. The American Legion stadium of Hollywood is filled to overflowing at every show. Jack Doyle, fight promoter, thought of building a new arena at Venice large enough to seat 6,000.

The architects foisted him. The place seats only 6,000. At every show Jack watches some 5,000 fight fans turning sorrowfully away, unable to gain admittance.

The sorrow in their hearts is equalled only by the sorrow in his own.

**TWO FUR BANDS**

The two bands of fur about the hem of a suit or coat instead of the single row to which we have become so accustomed are one of the distinguishing notes of this year's coats and suits.

Canada today boasts of more than 1,000 fur farms.

**Motor Cruiser is  
Seized After Fight**

New York, Dec. 4.—The motor cruiser Herreshoff was seized by customs agents off Port Reading, N. J., today after a running battle with riot guns and revolvers. Six men on the cruiser were arrested.

Patrolling in a speed boat the customs agents hailed the Herreshoff, suspected of rum running, and ordered her to heave to. The cruiser returned seaward with bullets flying from the guns in the hands of her crew, the agents said.

Returning the fire the government boat overhauled the cruiser, drew alongside and placed boarding party on her as she ran at full speed. The government agents said the cruiser's cargo had been jettisoned and was floating alongside.

A short hand to hand engagement followed.

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W. W. Petterson, dean of the Baptist Theological school in Philadelphia, and Dr. T. T. Shields of Toronto, president of the Baptist union of North America, yesterday branded the modernists as anti-Christian and as enemies of the Christian religion.

**AURORA BOWLERS LEAD**

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 4.—Aurora fives went into first, third, fourth and fifth place last night and today in the Interstate Bowlers Tournament with counts of 2,912, 2,835 and 2,827. Bill Monahan of Chicago are in second place with 2,874 and the "Boys" of Aurora leading. Champion Jimmy Elouin and a squad of Chicago pinmen took the alleys late today.

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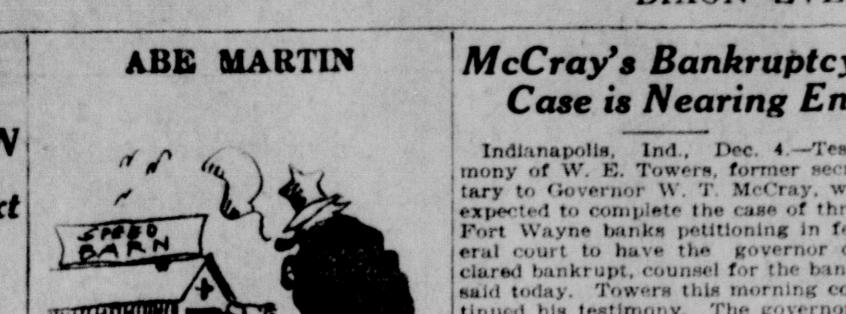


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